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SUBJECT: MBFR: CONTINUED USE OF EMISSARY SYSTEM

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REFS: A. USNATO 2135; B. VIENNA 3640

1. FOLLOWING UP MAY 2 PERMREPS LUNCH DISCUSSION THIS MATTER, WE
TALKED TO MARSHALL (CANADIAN DCM) WHO TELLS US CANADA HAS NO RPT
NO INTENTION OF SEEKING COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF EMISSARY SYSTEM,
OR CHANGE TO SOME OTHER FORMAT AND WOULD RESIST ANY ATTEMPT TO
INITIATE NAC DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT. MARSHALL SAID HIS
AMBASSADOR RAISED THIS QUESTION AT LUNCH (REF A) ONLY BECAUSE
HE FEARED ENLARGEMENT OF EMISSARY TEAM AS ALTERNATIVE TO PLENARY
FORMAT MIGHT EXCLUDE CANADIANS PERMANENTLY. MARSHALL NOW UNDER-
STANDS FROM CANADIAN REP IN VIENNA THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE THE
CASE AS FAR AS CANADIAN DEL IS CONCERNED, THE MATTER IS
CLOSED. MARSHALL FULLY AGREES WITH LINE AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD HAS
REPEATEDLY TAKEN IN NAC AND PERMREPS LUNCHES (VIZ. PARA 6 REF. B)

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THAT THIS IS THE KIND OF PROCEDURAL QUESTION NAC SHOULD NOT GET
INVOLVED IN. MARSHALL DID NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT CANADIANS FAVOR
OCCASIONAL PLENARIES WITH ENLARGED EMISSARY TEAM OR DRAFTING GROUP
WORKING OUT AGREEMENTS AS NECESSARY BETWEEN PLENARY SESSIONS.

2. MARSHALL BELIEVES DUTCH AND BELGIAN CONCERNS WERE SIMILAR TO CANADIANS, AND NOW THAT SATISFACTORY SOLUTION SEEMS TO BE EMERGING FROM ALLIED DISCUSSION IN VIENNA, HE DOUBTED DUTCH AND BELGIAN DELS HERE WOULD WANT TO PURSUE THE MATTER ANY FURTHER IN BRUSSELS.

3. SIZOO (DUTCH DEL) CONFIRMED HIS AMBASSADOR WILL NOT SEEK NAC DISCUSSION ON THIS MATTER, THOUGH HE NOTED THAT HIS DELEGATION WOULD PREFER TO MOVE INTO ACTIVE PLENARY PHASE, OR AT LEAST EXPANDED EMISSARY TEAM TO INCLUDE PARTICULARLY THE UK AMONG OTHERS. QUARLES APPARENTLY HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH BELGIANS AND BRITISH IN VIENNA TO THIS EFFECT.

4. WE WILL CHECK WITH BELGIAN DEL HERE AND REPORT FUTHER.

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